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RE: Application No. 10/608,792; Confirmation No. 6883; Group Art Unit: 3624

**MESSAGE:**

To Whom it May Concern:

Attached is a copy of the Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced application. Feel free to contact me with any questions at 602-382-6274.

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Title:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENROLLING WITH  
MULTIPLE TRANSACTION ENVIRONMENTS**

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box: Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment, prior to examination and publication of the above-identified application. No new matter is submitted with the proposed amendment.

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please replace paragraph [0001] of the application with the following new Paragraph [0001]:

"This invention claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/192,488, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RFID PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS," filed on July 9, 2002 (which itself claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/277,539, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTION" filed March 20, 2001), to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/396,577, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS" filed on July 16, 2002, and to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/340,352, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCENTING PAYMENT USING RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION IN CONTACT AND CONTACTLESS TRANSACTIONS," filed January 10, 2003, all of which are incorporated herein by reference."